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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, PDIP, SW
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO VICE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND CLUB OF ROME MEETING
IN STOCKHOLM

1. MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEIF LEIFLAND ASKED THE CHARGE MAY 11
TO SUPPORT THE INVITATION TO THE VICE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE
CLUB OF ROME CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN STOCKHOLM SEPTEMBER 27-28.
LEIFLAND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE CLUB OF ROME PRESIDENT HAD
TRANSMITTED AN INVITATION THROUGH AMBASSADOR GARDNER IN ROME,
AND SWEDISH AMBASSADOR WACHTMEISTER WAS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH
THE VICE PRESIDENT OR HIS STAFF IN WASHINGTON.

2. WHILE THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT SPONSORING THE MEETING
AS HOST COUNTRY IT IS TAKING AN ACTIVE INTEREST, AND PRIME
MINISTER FALLDIN IS PLANNING TO CHAIR SOME OF THE SESSIONS IF
THE ATTENDANCE IS AT THE LEVEL THE CLUB OF ROME HOPES FOR.
LEIFLAND ASKED THEREFORE THAT THE EMBASSY INFORM WASHINGTON
THAT MR. FALLDIN HOPES VERY MUCH THAT VICE PRESIDENT
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MONDALE WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

3. THE CHARGE SAID THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
WAS OBVIOUSLY VERY FULL, AND THAT HE WAS IN THE MIDST
OF SOME EXTREMELY IMPORTANT BUSINESS TOUCHING AFRICA
AND OTHER MATTERS, BUT WE WOULD CERTAINLY PASS ALONG
THE PRIME MINISTER'S PERSONAL HOPE THAT THE VICE PRESIDENT

COULD ATTEND.

4. COMMENT: THE EMBASSY WARMLY ENDORSES THIS INVITATION, NOT ONLY FOR THE CLUB OF ROME MEETING, WHICH AMBASSADOR GARDNER IS MORE COMPETENT TO ADDRESS, BUT PARTICULARLY FOR THE FINE IMPRESSION IT WOULD MAKE UPON SWEDISH PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT STOCKHOLM. WE ARE AWARE OF THE SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED AMONG THE OTHER NORDIC COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THE COMMON INVITATIONS BY SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK AND FINLAND FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT THIS SUMMER; BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HOPE THIS ASPECT COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BY POSSIBLE BRIEF VISITS TO THE OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL. IF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE WILL ALLOW, WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT A DEMONSTRATION OF US INTEREST IN THE NORDIC AREA WOULD PAY HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.
PERRY

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